



MINUTES
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Meeting
Scitico Conference Room
Wednesday, July 12, 2023 – 6:00 pm

1. Roll Call:

Present: John Malinoski, Brandon Jewell, Monica Ogums, Rosalind Swift, Chad Woodyard, James Hoyne, Council Liaison Cynthia Mangini, Council Liaison Marie Pyznar, and Assistant Town Manager Steve Bielenda.

Chairman Brandon Jewell opened the meeting at 6:04 PM and welcomed everyone who was in attendance.

2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes

May 22, 2023 – John made a motion to accept, Rosalind seconded the motion. Motion carried.

June 14, 2023 – Chad made a motion to accept, Rosalind seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3. Public Comment

Robert Berriault spoke to introduce himself to the committee as an applicant for the committee vacancy.

Kristen McManus spoke and introduced herself to the committee as an applicant for the committee vacancy.

4. Liaison Reports & Community Announcements

None

5. Discussion of Community Survey

Committee will utilize the towns resident distribution list to deliver the survey via email and text alerts.

Brandon will talk with the Director of the public libraries about having hard copies available for town residents.

6. Any other Business to come before the Committee

Committee Consultation: Rosalind Swift suggested the committee get consultation from NCCJ an organization based out of Middletown, CT.

Meeting Schedule: John made a motion to change the meeting schedule to the 2nd Monday, at 6:00 PM of each month.

7. Adjournment

Chad made a motion to adjourn, Rosalind seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chairman Brandon Jewell

Approved by Committee on:
Sent to Town Clerk on: